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Subject: RRG/Clayton Chemical Site (1 Mobile Avenue, Sauget, Illinois):
Response to General Notice of Potential Liability Letter

Dear Mr. Turner:

I am responding to the subject notification on behalf of Baker Petrolite Corporation (BPC). The U.S. EPA has identified the RRG/Clayton Chemical facility as requiring remedial action and has requested Baker Petrolite to participate in voluntary action at the site. While BPC is willing to work with the U.S. EPA to resolve issues, we do not have enough information at this time to pursue the requested agency action.

Baker Petrolite is currently unaware of any activity related to the generation or disposal of waste at the subject site, nor do we have any information related to this site. BPC is requesting the U.S. EPA provide to us additional information regarding the facility (e.g., description of operations, years of operation, current situation, etc.) and information regarding the connection of Baker Petrolite to RRG/Clayton Chemical site (e.g., waste manifests, etc.). We further understand that the U.S. EPA will hold an informational meeting on March 28, 2002 and as I am unable to attend, I am requesting copies of meeting minutes or other documents provided at this meeting. All of the requested information will enable BPC to assess the situation and determine the appropriate course of action.

Correspondence regarding this matter may be sent to my attention at address listed above. We look forward to working with the U.S. EPA to resolve this situation. Should you have any questions, I may also be reached at (282) 275-7345 or via email at Halina.Caravello@BakerPetrolite.com.

Sincerely,

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